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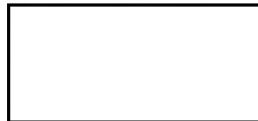
Dear Buff:

Thank you for your nice letter concerning my new appointment as DDCI. It is, indeed, a challenging and critical one. I will do the very best I can to insure that the future is a constructive and rosy one.

Having the support and understanding of first-rate officers like yourself is something, I assure you, I appreciate. I look forward to a continuing close association, and I know that our two agencies can accomplish much working together in a spirit of harmony and cooperation.

All the best,

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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